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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 17, 2005 in which a Restriction Requirement was imposed under 35 U.S.C. §121. In particular, the Office Action asserted that the claims are directed to two distinct inventions:

Invention I – Claim 1-29, 34-35, and 37-52 drawn to an electronic module with a locking handle; and

Invention II – Claims 30-31, 32, 33, and 36 drawn to a computer housing.

In response, Applicants hereby elect Invention I – Claims 1-29, 34-35 and 37-52 for examination. Applicants respectfully preserves the opportunity to file one or more divisional applications for the non-elected Invention II including Claims 30-31, 32, 33, and 36.

Respectfully submitted,

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